



MONTROSE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

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Montrose Youth Football Club requires the following commitment from parents/guardians on successful completion and acceptance of their child's Scottish Youth Football Association (SYFA) signing on form.

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.
- I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of youth football.
- I will not force my child to participate in youth football.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on his/her own.
- I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
- I will respect my child's team mates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her team mates, their opponents or the officials.
- I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts
- I will never question discuss or confront any coaches during Club activities, but will take time to speak with them at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach.
- I will insure that my child will attend all games and practices possible and, when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.
- I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and participate in training sessions.
- I will respect any kit and equipment that may be loaned to my child so that he/she can participate.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.
- I will pay all fee's and subscriptions as necessary in a timely manner.
- I will inform the Club if my child is to leave and I will return any loaned kit and equipment. I will ensure any damaged or lost items are either replaced or reimbursed for.
- I will not post any offensive remarks about any Scottish Youth Football Association club Manager, Coach or Player on social networking sites such as (but not limited to) Facebook, Bebo and Twitter.
- I will be responsible to report to the Club in writing any perceived misconduct by coach, player, parent or official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

SANCTIONS

Breaches of the above Code of Conduct shall be dealt with in the first instance by the appointed team manager. At the manager's discretion, any incident may also be reported to the General Committee who may take such further action as is deemed necessary. This may ultimately result in the player being asked to leave the Club.

I agree to abide by the above principles

Name: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

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